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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James I. McAndrews of Bull Valley, who passed away on March 15, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, James McAndrews was born on September 6, 1919; his parents were Earl F. and Gladys (nee Kinney) McAndrews; he married Clara Trzebiatowski on May 7, 1949 at St. Adalbert Church in Rosholt, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, James McAndrews graduated with the McHenry High School class of 1937; after graduation, he worked for a time at a gas company in Chicago before being drafted into the United States Army in October of 1941; during World War II, he served as a Ranger with the 738th Field Artillery Battalion of Patton's Third Army and was awarded a Bronze Star; and

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WHEREAS, Following his military service, James McAndrews attended barber school in Chicago; he worked as a barber for 60 years from his barber shop on the west side of McHenry until his retirement at the age of 90; and

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WHEREAS, James McAndrews was instrumental in obtaining the charter to begin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4600 in McHenry, where he was a lifetime member; he was also a member of

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1 American Legion Post 491, Knights of Columbus Council 1288, and
2 St. Patrick Catholic Church in McHenry, where he served as a
3 lector, usher, and taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
4 classes; and

5 WHEREAS, James McAndrews was preceded in death by his
6 parents and his brother, Joseph (the late Joanne) McAndrews;
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8 WHEREAS, James McAndrews is survived by his wife of 64
9 years, Clara; his children, Patrick (Mary Lou) McAndrews,
10 Thomas (Patti) McAndrews, John (Sherry) McAndrews, Anthony
11 (Krystyna Adamczak) McAndrews, and Colleen (Jon) Wing; his
12 grandchildren, Michael McAndrews, Patrick McAndrews, Justin
13 (Hilary) McAndrews, John McAndrews, Ellen Wing, Erin Wing,
14 Kelsa McAndrews, and Julia McAndrews; his sister, Kathryn (the
15 late Wilbur) Pape; his many nieces and nephews; and his special
16 caregiver, Lori; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of James I. McAndrews;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of James McAndrews as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.